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| Examiner:             | Paul Danneman    | : |                     |
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|                       |                  | : | MANAGEMENT          |
|                       | McClellan et al. | : |                     |
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

December 30, 2009

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Commissioner:

In view of the Office Action dated August 31, 2009, for the captioned patent application, applicants submit the present response, wherein:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2;

Remarks begin on page 14; and

Summary begins on page 22.